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SUBJECT: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING NO. 67, FEBRUARY 17, 1976  
(SALT-910)

1. FOLLOW-ON NEGOTIATIONS (ART XV) - TWO-HOUR SESSION ALMOST ENTIRELY DEVOTED TO ARTICLE XV. SOVIETS EXPLAINED THEIR FEBRUARY 12 PROPOSED TEXT MEANT THAT THERE WOULD BE A CLEAR AND SUFFICIENT PERIOD OF TIME BETWEEN THE CONCLUSION OF A POST-1985 AGREEMENT AND THE EXPIRATION OF THE OLD, AND STATED THAT RUSSIAN WORD "ZABLAGOVREMENNO" COULD BE TRANSLATED "WELL IN ADVANCE." THERE WAS A LENGTHY BUT INCONCLUSIVE EXCHANGE ON THE PROPOSED SOVIET PHRASE "POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS." SOVIETS SAID THEIR TEXT WAS BASED ON VLADIVOSTOK AIDE-MEMOIRE. US IN CONTRAST CITED TWO AGREED REFERENCES IN JDT PREAMBLE TO REDUCTIONS.

2. SILO VOLUME (ART. IV.4) AND HEAVY ICBM DEFINITIONS (ART. II.6/7) BASED ON PREVIOUS DRAFTING GROUP DISCUSSIONS, SOVIETS TABLED NEW PROPOSALS FOR THESE PARAGRAPHS, WHICH WERE TAKEN FOR STUDY BY US.JOHNSON

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